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## Detroit News Offers \$2,000 Reward In Sniper Slaying

Last week the Detroit News posted a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who fired the shot that killed Mrs. Edward Schramm enroute on M-76 on December 28.

The reward is offered under the newspaper's "Secret Witness" program that allows a person to provide information about a crime without revealing the identity.

To be eligible for the reward, a tipster must phone his information to the special "Secret Witness" telephone. (Area code 313-222-2122 or mail the tip on a special coupon.)

## Frederic Homecoming Meeting

The Frederic Homecoming Committee will meet Thursday, Feb. 14th at 8:00 p.m., at the Frederic Sportsmen's Club.

We would like to invite everyone to attend. We need all the help and support we can get. We welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Anyone having old pictures of Frederic, Deward or Maple Forest

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## Kirtland Transfer Made Easier

Kirtland College Students who have earned an associate of Arts Degree are assured that their credits will be accepted at the four year colleges and universities.

The Kirtland Trustees have voted to accept an agreement by the Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO).

The intent of the agreement is to ensure that a student who completes an associate of arts or an associate of science degree at a public community college will have satisfied the basic two-year requirement of the four year college.

H. Rodney Saxton, Kirtland Trustee, noted, "Parents of col-

## 42 Enter Prince-Princess Contest

The Prince and Princess Contest is underway with headquarters at the Ben Franklin Family Center and the Grayling State Bank. Displayed are pictures of all entrants to the contest.

Each contestant has a separate voting canister inside the buildings where votes may be cast on a one-cent-per-vote basis. For example, a quarter is worth 25 votes and a dime, 10 votes.

On March 2nd three boys and three girls with the highest total votes will be chosen as semi-finalists and all 6 will be eligible for prizes.

Starting March 4th voting will continue on only the semifinalists until March 15th.

The boy and girl of six semi-finalists receiving the highest

number of votes will be crowned Prince and Princess at the Easter Parade of Fashions — Fashion Show to be held at the High School Auditorium on March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

Area merchants have already

(See Contest on Page 10)

## Family Square Dance At M. M. Church

This Friday, Feb. 15, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. everyone is invited to a square dance at the Michelson Methodist Church — there is no charge. Nursery care will be provided for children, infant through six years. Older children are invited to dance.

Bill Millard will be the caller.

## Main St. Players Begin Rehearsing

Main Street Players are rehearsing for their "Old Lace" which will be presented March 29 and 30 at Kirtland Community College.

Abby and Martha Brewster played by Miriam Brozo of

Grayling and June Aneluxen of Roscommon, are two elderly ladies who have no intention of doing harm to anyone, but only want to bring peace to lonely and distraught old men. Their method, however, is using elder-

(See Rehearsing on Page 10)

## Northern Chambers To Meet Here

Approximately 20 Northern Michigan Chambers of Commerce will meet on February 13th and 14th at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. Chamber managers, executives, and officers will meet to discuss ways and means of promoting tourism in the face of the gasoline crisis during this spring and summer . . . and other problems facing Chamber of Commerce op-

erations in the ensuing year. Executive Directors of both West Michigan Tourist Association and East Michigan Tourist Association, as well as Richard Allen — Director of the Michigan Tourist Council, have been invited to attend the sessions. The first session is scheduled to get underway at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday afternoon, February 13th.

## Snowmobile Performance Test

For all students who received a snowmobile safety certificate from a Crawford County Sheriff's Department sponsored program may attend the performance evaluation to be held on February 16, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Attendance is not mandatory for students, however, it will be a chance for them to put what they learned into practical experience.

Students will have a chance to handle a snowmobile by themselves and learn first hand how to change spark plugs and drive belts plus handle other trail emergencies.

The course will be set up on the Grayling Land Fill Rd. which is approximately three-quarters of a mile East of Grayling off of M-72. The Land Fill Road runs South off of M-72. The track will be approximately one mile down where the railroad tracks cross the road. This is also a starting point for the Skyline Trail.

Certified Department of Natural Resources Instructors will be on hand to help instruct and supervise the class. Students should dress according to the weather and bring a safety helmet if they have one.

## Crawford Refuse System Is Working

By Willard Bossman  
County Extension Director

Although Crawford County does not have its central sanitary landfill site in operation, their system is functioning as if it were.

Approval for the land fill site was not obtained in time to begin operation last fall but everything is in readiness to begin operation as soon as the snow leaves.

Until the new site is opened in section four of Maple Forest Township, the Grayling Township landfill is filling the bill.

Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor says the refuse is picked up at the door as is the case in the City of Grayling. The Sherman Holey to operate the landfill site also serves Grayling.

The landfill site is located off North Down River Road near Stephan Bridge Road.

The landfill site is open for Grayling Township citizens at specified hours, Fowler said. They also have refuse containers on M-72 east, near the I-75 overpass for the convenience of Grayling township residents.

For the most part, Grayling

Township citizen's refuse is picked up at the door as is the case in the City of Grayling. The landfill compactor cost nearly \$38,000. About one half mile of road had to be built. A building will be built next spring to house the equipment and for an office.

Gust indicated there was approximately \$75,000 capital investment in the bi-county site. The landfill compactor cost nearly \$38,000. About one half mile of road had to be built. A building will be built next spring to house the equipment and for an office.

Gust said a bi-county board of control would be established to supervise the operation. The exact method of operation is still pending. He thought the gate fees would cover the cost of operation but would not be sufficient to pay off the initial investment.

The County Commissioners at first thought of supplying each township with a certain number of refuse containers. They reconsidered this action because of the difficulty in getting equitable distribution. They instead will distribute some funds to each township on a population basis. The townships can buy their own containers, or contract with a hauler or use the money in any way they feel will best service their township.

South Branch township has (See Crawford on Page 10)

## Art Wakeley State Police Graduate



## Organize DNR Advisory Council

Roscommon — An organizational meeting of the Department of Natural Resources Citizens Advisory Council was held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conservation School on Sunday, February 3rd.

In other league action, Boyne

City took over 1st place with a 81-78 win over Charlevoix, while St. Ignace dumped Cheboygan out of a tie with a 98-78 win. Gaylord defeated Rogers City, 78-72.

This Friday night, the Vikings will entertain the front-running Ramblers from Royston City, with hopes of upsetting the Boyne

3rd.

Region II Manager C. Troy

Voder briefed the members on

the background leading to the

formation of the council and its

objectives. Topics and issues to

be discussed at future council

meetings were provided by

members.

The Citizens Advisory Council represents the four counties of Missaukee, Kalkaska, Crawford and Roscommon Counties.

On the Council from Crawford County are: Bernard Fowler, Robert Goinick, Patrick Harwood, James Shepler, John Stampfli, Jan Thayer, Joseph

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 15, 1951

The Bear Archery Company was host to members of the Woman's Club and their husbands on Monday evening, February 12.

An estimated 10,000 crammed into the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday to witness the high point of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival as Glenn MacDonald, editor of the Bay City Times placed the golden crown upon the blonde locks of Miss Saginaw, 17-year-old high school Junior Yvonne Torka, signifying the raising of the pretty figure skater to rule as Miss Michigan Snow Queen for 1951.

Miss Billyna Clippert of Detroit left Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Miss Susan Bidvia was hostess to 19 of her friends on Wednesday, February 7th, the occasion being her birthday. The group went to the Winter Sports Park. Games were played. Among the refreshments served were individual birthday cakes decorated in the Valentine motif.

Clare Burns spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Four of his school friends from C. M. C. were his guests for the weekend.

Dick Rasmussen was home from Michigan State College to spend the week end with his parents, the Harold Rasmussens.

George Schiabel, Jr. has accepted a position in Lansing with Col. Jay Nowlen in the office of the United States Property and Disbursing office and began his work on Tuesday.

Bob Smith was home from college at Kalamazoo visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith.

Lowell Bindschatel of Frederic was to leave Tuesday for Traverse City on route to join the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Carl Dean Hanson of Battle Creek is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorenson of Lansing spent the Carnival week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deckow announced the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital. Those who have been recently released are Mrs. Eugene King and Rudolph Feldhauser.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen of Detroit spent the Carnival week end here.

46 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1928

Sunday was a live one at the toboggan slide at the Military Reservation, where fully a thousand people gathered to take part in winter sports or spectators.

A deal was consummated last week in which Esborn Hanson, Fred R. Welsh and T. P. Peterson purchased the Salling Hanson Hardware business and store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Beaver Creek are happy over the birth of a son, born last night.

71 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1905

William Wallace and family moved to their new home in Roscommon the first of the week.

Victor Berlin started for Leavenworth, Kansas, Tuesday to visit a brother he has not seen for several years.

Martin Nelson of Lewiston was down last Friday and bought the residence of Andrew Duryea on Chestnut Street. Consideration \$500.

Mr. Ashman of Milwaukee succeeds Mr. Dyer as chief engineer at the Salling Hanson & Co. Mill. Mr. Dyer and family have moved to Alger.

The furnace in the school house was not fast enough for the weather Monday morning and most of the rooms were dismissed for the forenoon.

A Kraus will equip his hardware stores with six 500 candle power lights of the Ford Lighting Co.'s system. A machine for generating the gas is installed entirely separate from the building thus insuring absolute safety.

### Local Students On College Dean's Lists

Mark Hendershot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot, of P.O. Box 418, Grayling, achieved a 3.67 average at Grand Valley State College and was named to the Dean's List.

Catherine Klinefelt, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1973-74 school year, at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

Sherrell J. Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer, of 408 Plum St., was named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State College, in Sault Ste. Marie.

Robert L. Jocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jocks, of 708 Maple St., was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University.

Bill Brozo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brozo, was named to the Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Betty Konicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Konicka, was named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State College in Sault Ste. Marie.

Bit by bit... every little bit hurts!

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### on Pre-Marital Sex

Fletcher Knebel in Look magazine says, "Sex has become the dividing point between the generations." He summed up his article by saying, "One thing is sure. The boy-girl sexual revolution is deep and wide and puritan America is gone forever!"

Sex before marriage is destroying the chastity of our young people before the home is started. This is probably the greatest sin against the home, second only to adultery.

Ernest Hoesli left Sunday night for Pontiac, where he expects to be employed.

Miss Violet Williams has resumed her duties at Mercy Hospital after being gone several days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Greenbury, Detroit, Sunday. Mrs. Greenbury is a daughter of Oscar Taylor of this city.

Cletus St. Pierre who is employed at Niles was home for a visit last week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs motored to Saginaw Sunday, Mr. Biggs driving back a new Essex coach.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is leaving for Detroit today, where she expects to be employed.

Miss Elizabeth Demming spent the weekend visiting her parents at Vanderbilt.

Elmo Nephew of Lovells entertained a few of his little friends, Lewis Stillwagon and Charles and Arthur Parkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huck, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tromley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tolfree, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith all of West Branch.

Misses Evelyn Lovely and Lucilda Colleen went to West Branch Saturday to drive back to Mrs. Minnie Daugherty's car.

The extremely warm weather the first part of the week set the snow to almost none.

Doris Leng, Hazel Armstrong, Bernice Bond, Mary Ensign, Clyde Highien, Gloria Corsaut, Raymond Weaver and Genevieve were little visitors at the primary departments Valentine party.

Frederic School Notes: Editor Mark Bender, assistant editor Keith Forbush.

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## Crime Prevention Week

Every city, town and hamlet in the nation has reason to assess its status as a law-abiding community during the period of February 10-16 — National Crime Prevention Week.

The fabric of our society can remain whole only so long as each of us respects and lives by the rule of law. Law enforcement agencies depend on the support of the people whose rights they protect. The streets of our cities and towns will be safe again when would-be lawbreakers—the purse snatcher, the shoplifter, the mugger, the burglar—know that the cards are stacked solidly against them by the force of public opinion. Those who break the law can be deterred from their activities as the likelihood of apprehension is increased and the certainty of punishment is demonstrated by expeditious court trials and sentencing.

These are conditions which every community can and must work toward. Crime Prevention Week is an appropriate time for each of us to examine our own attitudes and year-round involvement in community efforts to curb crime where we live. We can make no greater contribution to the living strength of the rule of law and the future of individual freedom and security in America.

## Changed Outlook

The economic crystal gazers are in considerable disagreement about the outlook for 1974. The Gallup Poll reveals that the American people, who probably know what they are talking about, are experiencing no problem about making up their minds. At the start of 1974, 85 percent of those questioned expressed the view that the coming year would be one of economic difficulty. This contrasts with 47 percent who voiced this view at the beginning of 1973. Rising unemployment in the coming year is expected by 84 percent of those interviewed.

Though there are other factors involved, the energy shortage, and particularly that of petroleum products, has tipped the scale towards pessimism. Those zealous individuals and groups who, for years, blocked the construction of pipelines, power plants and oil and gas exploration, and who spoke of the purity of life by the light of the candle and the open fire are quieter now than they used to be. They may have gotten more than they bargained for, including the displeasure and disillusionment of their fellow citizens.

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## Sheriff's Drug Lab Report for 1973

As I had reported before, we made application in May 1973 for a Federal Grant to enlarge our small but existing Drug I.D. Lab. This LEAA funding was approved on June 18th, for a total of \$45,680.00, with \$41,370.00 coming from the Federal Grant, \$4,310.00 from the State and \$1,200.00 matching funds from us. This Grant was applied for thru the Law Enforcement Division of the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission to the State of Michigan Office of Criminal Justice programs.

The money that we received from the Grant is money that the Drug Lab are Mr. Lugviel and Mrs. Goodwin.

Year	V.C.S.A.	Arrests	Complaints	Cases	Analysis
1969		2		2	
1970		14		20	
1971		58		110	
1972		60		125	126
1973		122		227	191
					673

V.C.S.A. (Violation of Controlled Substance Act — Drugs). We made 568 analyses for 35 other Departments, in 1973

Hours worked by personnel of Lab on a donation basis (free time).

Director 321 hours  
Administrator 976 hours  
Chemist 400 hours  
Secretary 300 hours

Plus time given by Commissioner Dean Welch, Chief Pete Stephan and Sgt. Joe White.

When an officer makes an arrest on Controlled Substance (of which Marijuana is one) he must take it to the Lab for analysis himself before he can get a Warrant issued, which in the past meant driving to Lansing. That ties up a Police Vehicle for a day or ten cents a mile both ways for the officer's private car and overtime wages.

This Department had 191 Drug cases in 1973. We figure cost per trip to Lansing for analysis to be about \$75.00 (mileage, overtime and 1 meal), \$75.00 x 191 = \$9,150.00. Had we used a County Patrol car, the cost would have been a bout \$45.00 a trip, plus more mileage on the patrol cars. Also the car would have been tied up for the day. (We are under pressure to cut down the mileage on the cars.)

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The Grayling Police Department had 25 cases, which we made the analysis. I believe the savings of both Departments, have more than made up the \$1200.00 that was our part of the Grant.

Once again I would like to thank those persons and organizations who have assisted the Drug Lab since it was started. In my report of October 4, 1973 I tried to acknowledge every one who had contributed to the Drug Lab, but I missed The American Legion, Ted Carlson, Larry McNamara, and St. Francis Episcopal Church.

The Lab has turned out just great for us and the Departments of the area. We are just starting to draw up the application for the 2nd year of our Drug Lab Grant. Everything looks good. I have been asked if I will need money (donations) this year for our part of the Grant. I do not know at this time.

I hope that I have answered any questions you may have had.

Harold A. Hatfield  
Sheriff & Project Director  
Crawford County Drug Lab

## Frederic

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year, with some new ideas being looked into for the next meeting.

The new dump for Crawford and Otsego counties is planning to open this spring. During the past week many of the old cars have been crushed and removed from the area, improving the scenery.

The Frederic Business Association honorary membership plaque was presented to Glen's Market of Grayling, by Rita Serrault, for their Save and Share donation to the Frederic Community Library. Our sincere appreciation also to everyone who turned in the Glen's Market grocery tapes to help our Library.

The next meeting is February 20th. We are hoping for a better turn out. Your ideas and support are needed.

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High game: J. Hall, 241; J. Helsel, 222; D. Canfield, 213.	3. Grayling Mold	10
* * *	4. Sportsmans Club	8
	5. Union 76	7
	6. Parkers Surv.	7
	7. Holley's Serv.	5
	8. Stewart Sand.	5
	9. W. Larkins, 203; R. Helsel, 199.	5
	High series: P. Latusek, 545;	5
	W. Larkins, 542; R. Helsel, 527.	5
	* * *	5
	10. Millikin	6
	11. Dawson	6
	12. Al's Gals	5
	13. Sorenson	5
	14. Vaughn's Sunoco	5
	15. Avalanche	5
	* * *	5
	16. Cornells	6
	17. Small Electric	6
	18. High series: B. Wells, 505; J. Sorenson, 503; L. Bendig, 501.	5
	19. High game: J. Sorenson, 261; B. Millikin, 191; B. Wells, 190.	5
	* * *	5
	20. Recreation League	5
	21. Grayling Bank	15
	22. Ausable Hotel	13
	23. Dingmans Tavern	13
	24. Culligan Soft Water	12
	25. Olsons	12

### National - 1st Div.

1. Gambles	7
2. Spur Gas	6
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4. Tarpon	4
5. Parsons Adv.	2
6. Airport Auto	2
7. High series: D. LaMotte, 613; L. Baker, 595; S. Tasson, 561.	1
8. High game: L. Baker, 253; S. Tasson, 220; C. Fye, 215.	1
9. Sam's Auto Parts	9
10. Fuelgas	6
11. 7. Csida's Grocery	6
12. Legion Lanes	6
13. Legion Lanes	5
14. Ski Whir Snowmobiles	5
15. Rocettes	5
16. High series: J. Ingalls, P. Kozicki, 548; J. Hoffman, 513; J. Yoder, 481.	5
17. High game: J. Hoffman, 193; P. Kozicki, 189; J. Ingalls, 187.	5
18. Sunday Mixed Doubles	5
19. Miller's Tire	16
20. Farm Bureau	15
21. Beaver Bend	13
22. Big Wheel	11
23. Decker Fixit Shop	11
24. R & H Trophies	9
25. Luerne Hardware	9
26. General Telephone	7
27. High series, men: J. Pratt, 535; K. Heisel, 534; K. Moore, 503.	3
28. High game, men: K. Heisel, 203; J. Pratt, 196; B. Cox, 193.	3
29. High series, women: L. Tobin, 515; B. Ingalls, 451; A. Moore, 433.	3
30. High game, women: B. Pratt, 210; L. Tobin, 185; B. Ingalls, 166.	3
31. Triangle League	10
32. Rec. Motors	10
33. Russ Dry Wall	5
34. Marlene's Beauty Salon	4
35. Grayling Gulf	4
36. Glen's Red	4
37. High series: J. Helsel, 533; A. Brown, 535; H. King, 524.	3
38. High game: J. Helsel, 214; R. Klann, 199; F. Armstrong, 199.	3
39. Senior Citizens League	1
40. Mac's Drug	7
41. First Savings	6
42. Gambles	4
43. Kellogg's Corner	3
44. R & H Sports	3
45. Glen's Market	1
46. High series, men: E. J. Cooper, 477; T. Tosto, 473; N. Hohn, 464.	3
47. High single, men: N. Hohn, 155; E. J. Cooper, 142; L. Sponser, 177.	3
48. High series, women: M. Foltz, 486; L. McCormick, 427; L. Davis, 393.	3
49. High single, women: M. Foltz, 170-169; E. Sorenson, 158; L. Davis, 148.	3
50. Nitewhi Mixed Doubles	5
51. H & R Tree Serv.	9
52. El Taco	8
53. Alley Cats	8
54. Grease City	7
55. The Swingers	7
56. Midnight Specials	4
57. Marshall Law	4
58. Flying Dutchmen	2
59. High series, women: B. Helsel, 163; B. Helsel, 151; S. Kohner, 145.	2
60. High series, men: O. Angleymer, 523; M. Hettinger, 487; R. Sanders, 484.	2
61. High game, men: O. Angleymer, 220; D. Kohner, 205; R. Perez, 201.	2

### FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

1. The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Miss Anita Lozon on February 14 and everyone would like to congratulate them.
2. On Saturday, Feb. 2nd the Northern District Mens Fellowship met at Frederic. A potluck supper was served to 35-40 by the Ladies Missionary Society. The next meeting to be held at Traverse City.
3. Miss Shelley Jungman was home over the weekend, to visit friends.
4. The first Baptist Church of Frederic brought back the Banner from the northland Youth Crusade Rally for having the highest attendance. The meeting was held at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Roscommon with 23 taking part. This was the first time for the First Baptist Church bus to run and it will be picking up boys and girls on Sunday morning for Sunday School at Frederic.
5. The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Miss Anita Lozon on February 14 and everyone would like to congratulate them.
6. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Creston Mortuary in Grand Rapids with Rev. Jack Holcomb of Fuller Avenue Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment was in Blythefield Memory Gardens.
7. CARD OF THANKS
Our grateful thanks to Drs. Henig and Merritt, nurses at Mercy Hospital, Grayling; Rev. Wm. MacFarlane and Rev. James Hilliard for their visits and prayers during the illness of our loved one; members of VFW Post #4159 and its Auxiliary, WV #1 Barracks 208 and Auxiliary, Rebekah Lodge #493. The Committee on Aging, Kirtland Community College and staff, Roscommon Co. Republican Women, neighbors and friends, for the cards, flowers, plants and phone calls and for the expressions of sympathy and gifts. All helped more than words can express. God Bless you all.
Jessie C. Hopper and family
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1st Monday: River Country Players meet at Chief Shoppagons at 7:30.
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Feb. 7: Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 336 F & AM. Regular communication at 7:30.
Feb. 14th, Frederic Home Coming meeting 8:00 p.m. Frederic Sportsmen Club.
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Who is telling the truth, his wife Pat or his daughter Julie Nixon Eisenhower (speaking of shrines)?

Julie told the world her father was having trouble sleeping and sometimes crawled out of bed and padded to the piano. But, a few weeks later, Pat denied it.

No wonder the American public is confused.

According to United Press International, Mrs Nixon's eyes flashed when she said her husband didn't get up in the middle of the night to play the piano. He plays "before he goes to bed," she said.

It is well known that Mr and Mrs Nixon do not share the same bedroom. Her flashing eyes probably keep him awake.

And Julie doesn't live in the White House at all, Washington, Florida, California or Camp David (which is a place, not a description of Julie's husband). The young Eisenhowers live in a castle rented from Bebe Rebozo for \$1.98 a month.

So, how can either Pat or Julie be sure exactly when the President plays the piano?

It is from such crevices that credibility gaps grow.

It may well be the public will never be told the entire truth. At least, not until after Nixon's death, when Ron Ziegler's memoirs will be published. In

Washington, it is general knowledge that Ziegler turns the pages of Nixon's sheet music, and sometimes even hums along. Judge Sirica could subpoena the piano-room tapes. But what would they prove? The sound of music would mean the hills were alive and Nixon was playing. But it would not be fair to interpret every silence as indicating he was sleeping. It has not been proved that Nixon spends every night either sleeping or playing the piano. There are other things to do during the night's most lonely hours. He could be reading, or writing, or breaking into a psychiatrist's office.

Likewise, it would be unfair to become suspicious of an 18-minute hum in the piano tapes. That could simply be a solo by Ziegler.

By Jim Fitzgerald

Obviously, as important as it is to have an informed public, it would not be feasible to take the question directly to the President. He could not answer without calling either Pat or Julie a liar. Then the lie, whichever, would have to be explained. The explanation, of course, would be that the lie was told in the interest of national security. The same as in bombing Cambodia.

The American public has enough to worry about. People should not be told their security depends upon when their President plays the piano. So I hereby agree to squelch my newsmen's curiosity in favor of patriotism. (Is that the National Anthem I hear?)

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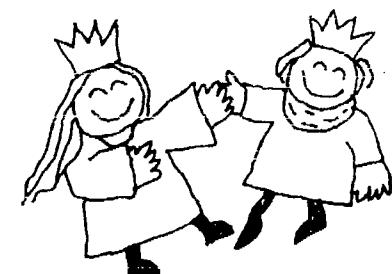
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### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The United States battleship "Maine" was blown up in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898.  
Fidel Castro was sworn in as Cuba's premier, February 16, 1959.  
February 17, 1817, was the first time in America's history that a city street was illuminated by gas lights.  
The planet Pluto was discovered on February 18, 1930.  
Thomas Edison received a patent on his invention - the phonograph - on February 19, 1878.  
The Federal Post Office was established on February 20, 1792.

February 21, 1885, was the date the Washington Monument was dedicated.

James C. Preston, general manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Northern and Upper Peninsula Districts, today announced organizational changes and named two executives to fill top posts in the administrative headquarters in Mt. Pleasant.

Raymond J. Biziorek, formerly manager of Office Services, is appointed manager of the Northern District, which includes 12 service areas in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Jerry G. Endema, formerly manager of Market Services for the Northern and Upper Peninsula Districts, becomes manager of Office and Market Services, which combines the two departments.

Biziorek, a Grand Rapids native, joined Michigan Consolidated in 1947 in the Customer Accounting department of the Grand Rapids District. He was transferred to Mt. Pleasant in 1963 as an administrative assistant and in 1968 was named manager of Office Services.

Endema, also a Grand Rapids native, joined Michigan Consolidated's Engineering department in that city in 1949, later serving in the Treasury, Payroll, Employee Relations and Accounting departments. He was transferred to Detroit in 1967 as a compensation and organization analyst, and two years later promoted to manager of the company's Iron Mountain Area. He came to Mt. Pleasant in 1972 as manager of Market Services.

In their new positions both men will report directly to Preston.

**Tasty - Topic**

Beef Puff  
2 cups ground or chopped cooked beef  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons snipped parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
8 slices bread  
Butter or margarine, softened  
3 eggs, beaten  
2 cups milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon sage  
Combine beef, mayonnaise, parsley, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Spread 4 slices bread with butter or margarine and cover with meat mixture and top each with slice of bread. Place sandwiches in greased 9 x 9-inch baking dish or pan. Combine eggs, milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and sage. Mix well. Pour over sandwiches and let stand in refrigerator at least 1 hour. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 45 to 50 minutes or until brown and puffed. 4 servings.

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## Road Commissioners Minutes

January 25, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 28 covering Payroll No. 2 in the amount of \$32,681.79 and Vouchers No. 30 to 49 covering materials in the amount of \$8014.61 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers No. 29 to 49 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter from the Grayling Insurance Agency was read by Engr. Mgr. Keir. The letter was to assure the Road Commission that their present insurance protects them in case of incidents involving snowmobiles.

A letter from the County Road Association was read regarding proposed increases in allowable tandem axle weights, as it applies to the trucking industry's use of public roads.

Keith Clark appeared before the Board.

A discussion was held on inadequate and/or critical roads in the County. Such roads will be listed and programmed for future improvement.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chrm.  
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secy.

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 25th day of May, 1972, by Robert J. Gillett and Susan C. Gillett, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagor, and recorded on May 25, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 117 of mortgages on pages 421-424; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice twenty thousand four hundred sixteen and 70/100 dollars (\$20,416.70) principal and One thousand three hundred sixty one and 18/100 dollars (\$1,361.18) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on April 4, 1974, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the rear entrance of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lots 25, 26, and 27, Block 1, KAREN WOODS PLAT, A subdivision in the S½ of NE ¼ of Sec. 13, T25N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to all restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The redemption period will be one (1) month from the time of such sale.

Joseph L. Bynoe, of Traverse City, Michigan has an interest in the property being a lien recorded on January 26, 1973 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Crawford County, Michigan in Volume 124 of Liens at Page 162.

DATED February 13, 1974. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the Farmers Home Administration

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## Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 21, 1974 at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Bovee at 7:30 P.M. Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Bovee, Palmer, Golnick and Hanson

Councilmen Absent: McEvers

Also in attendance: Nelson Miles, City Attorney; Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; and Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer.

Discussion of the Rochester

Paving Contract for the Michgan Avenue and State Street construction project was held.

Mr. Nelson Miles, City Attorney, presented his opinion of the legal status of the city in relation to the bankrupt contractor. He has had discussions with the Bonding Company attorney and with the attorney for the receiver. It is his legal opinion that the City may gather

the claims of sub-contractors

and disburse the funds available,

subject to the two garnishments

which have been rendered to the City of Grayling. He has

notified the attorney for the receiver that this will be the action of the city.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Palmer that on the advice of the City Attorney, contained in a memorandum dated January 21, 1974, that the City Manager proceed to settle these claims against Rochester Paving Company. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

/s/Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk and Manager

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Regular meeting of City Council held January 28, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Councilmen Present: Bovee, Golnick, Hanson, McEvers

Councilmen Absent: Palmer.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Ralph Sanders, Jack Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sauter.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meetings of January 14, 1974 and January 21, 1974, be approved as submitted. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Communications and petitions:

State of Michigan DNR re: City Billboard Lease Use Permit.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Bovee, that the lease be renewed at an annual rate of \$120.00 for 1974. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Ferris State College — Local government assistance.

Michigan Municipal League re: Travel Expense Regulation.

Mr. Morford was directed to prepare a resolution covering travel expenses for a future meeting.

Mr. Sanders and Mr. Lund asked about the garbage pickup for commercial enterprises. A general discussion followed.

The question was raised as to the rates being charged for commercial pickups. Council will consider this problem at future meetings and in preparation of 1974-75 budget.

City sundry outstanding accounts receivable were discussed.

Moved by Bovee, supported by McEvers that invoices numbered: 1666, 1727, 2122, 0980, 1310, 2885, 2885, 2857, 2313, 2943, 1104, 2119, 1052, 2885, 1398, 1460, 2611, 2281, 2379, 1893, 1736, 2892 be cancelled as uncollectable. Further, that all perpetual care cemetery billings also be dropped due to cost of administration. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Miles is still waiting for an answer from the DNR re: parcel A ownership.

Final invoice from R. S. Scott for \$251.12 for City Base Maps, was presented by City Manager.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Golnick that we pay \$251.00. Ayes: 3, Nays: 1, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on a meeting held on January 26, 1974 in Southfield with Mr. Alton of Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland Bonding Company.

He has furnished them with copies of our files. Meeting was in connection with Rochester Paving and 1973 Street Paving Project.

A report was given on the Industrial Park Change Order No. 2 for electrical work and extending the completion date for electrical work and extending the completion date for paving, was presented, total dollar cost increases is \$2,738.00. Almost all work except the paving is completed. Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that Change Order No. 2 be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

A discussion was held on the county use of the city garage. Mr. Morford has been approached by the chairman of the County Building Authority and he will discuss this with Mr. Miles and report back.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that the discussion be tabled until the City Attorney returns from vacation. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Letter from Mrs. Lora Gould

was read to the Council. Mr. Morford will give to Council copies of all information he has received from the Housing Commission. A discussion of Housing policies was held. Council will discuss this matter at a future meeting.

No action was taken on Hatt's Motel sign.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Golnick that the following persons be appointed to the Compensation Commission:

1. Larry McNamara — 1 year term until January 1, 1975

2. John Wejrowski — 2 year term until January 1, 1976

3. Howard Madson — 3 year term until January 1, 1977

4. James Duley — 4 year term until January 1, 1978

5. Al Westervelt — 5 year term until January 1, 1979.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The lease for the Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall, was discussed. Mr. Hanson has talked to Duane Sloan and has explained this matter to him.

A committee from the Chamber was appointed to contact Council to arrange a meeting with Mr. Hanson and Mr. Morford.

MSHD 1974 construction schedule was discussed. As proposed curb and gutter on McClellan Street from Lake Street to north city limit. Mr. Morford is to meet with Mr. McCarthy of the MSHD to finalize plans.

Discussion was held on the "911" emergency telephone program. A ten minute run will be shown at the February 11, 1974 meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Steve Sauter read a prepared statement relative to real and personal property and the economic effect of the energy crisis. This resolution and its implications was discussed.

Various types of street name signs were examined. Mr. Morford explained the relative costs of each and will do further research and report back to Council for budget consideration.

A letter which Mr. McEvers has written to the various Mayors and Village Presidents in the Northeast Region concerning the make up of the executive committee of NERP & D Committee was read to the Council.

Mr. Morford reported to Council about employment of a new city employee. An offer has been made and accepted by Mrs. Betty Stevens to work in the accounting area.

Mr. Morford reported that engineering estimate for Camp Au-Sable to be connected to the City Sewer System would be about \$15,000.00. Moved by Bovee, supported by Golnick that the matter be tabled until another meeting.

The 1974 Street Program was discussed.

The operation problems at the airport were discussed, no action was taken. The matter is being handled by the airport committee.

Reports of Council:

The question of legality of some temporary stop signs was brought up by Mr. Golnick. He was assured they are legal.

The problem of water pressure at Bear Archery was broached in a letter from Mr. Alan Beatty. Mr. Morford will contact him about the matter.

A letter was received from Representative Gordon Rockwell about the closing of the Fish Biological Station.

A letter was received from Representative Ralph Ostling concerning the Fish Research Station.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

New well progress

Fire station progress

Moved by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Miles is still waiting for an answer from the DNR re: parcel A ownership.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

/s/Jerry W. Morford,  
City Manager and Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the

County of Crawford.

Estate of Ernest Larson.

It is Ordered that on March 15, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Holger Hanson, Guardian of Ernest Larson, for a License to Sell Real Estate belonging to said Ernest Larson for the purpose of preserving the assets of the estate and to prevent depreciation of the building thereon.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: January 28, 1974.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus  
Judge of Probate

Nelson A. Miles  
Attorney for Ernest Larson

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During the month of November, Mrs. Lattimer's 5th grade class provided the bulletin board representing A Thanksgiving Feast. The circulation for the month was 2,039.

December was a short month due to the holidays. Circulation was also down 1,008 books were used by the students before vacation on the 21st. Dave Ferguson's art classes had on display the clay models they had made in class. The library was also decorated in several Christmas scenes.

January found all students working hard on reports and projects, this results in the large circulation of books, magazines and career materials, a total of 2,355 for the month of January.

During these last three months several new books were added to the library in the fields of science, history and fiction.

A special thank you to the Albert Kesteloot family and the Gerry Burns family for each donating encyclopedias. They have been cataloged and circulation cards in them for students to use. Anyone wishing to donate books to the Middle School Library call the office and arrangements can be made to get them.

**Viking Skiers Defeat Cheboygan**

Engagement Announced

the slopes clean with 5 of the first 5 places.

Kevin Sloan was the meet's top skier with 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom for a combined time of 72.6 seconds; Herb Olsen placed 2nd overall with 1st in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom and a total time of 73.1 seconds; Dennis Theaker placed 3rd overall with a 3rd and 5th; Kevin Zimmerman 4th combined with two 4th; Tom Vajda with 6th combined with a 7th and 6th; and Dave King placed 10th with 11th in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom.

The Vikings travel to Sugar Loaf Mountain for the state regionals on Friday, February 15. The Vikings will be in stiff competition as Cadillac and Traverse City Central appear to be some of the regions teams to beat, according to Coach Mike Weiland.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neiderer announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Arne to James H. Smock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock of Grayling. A June wedding is planned.

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PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., March 5, 1974, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-1: Anthony Bellingshaw, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: Approx.  $\frac{1}{4}$  mi. E of S. Millikin Rd. (old City Landfill Rd.) on the S side of E-72 E described as: the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W 10 acres of the E 15 acres of the N 30 acres of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Sec. 17, T26N, R3W, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-2 for the purpose of having a paint and bump business.CASE NO. 74-2: Albert Wojahn, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: NE corner of M-72 East and Stephan Bridge Road described as: Part of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8 and part of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, T26N, R2W, comm. at the S  $\frac{1}{4}$  corner of said Sec. 8, th. N 1°22' E, (along the Sec. line); 12.8' to the POB, th. continuing N 1°22' E; 396.28', th. S 67°34' E; 206.95', th. S 13°45' W; 346.4', th. N 80°35' W; 131.8' to the POB. (approx. 1.3 Acres) from present zoning classification of AR to C-1 for the purpose of existing business - grocery store, gasoline pumps, and cottages.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

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## Basketball

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12, and Charles Collini had 10, for coach Earl Haight's Bucks.

It was a different story Friday at Petoskey, when the two teams tied at the end of the first period, 6-6, with the Northmen moving out to a 22-15 lead at halftime. The host team outscored the Vikings, 36-29 in the second half.

Coach Al Vissia had only one player in double figures when Kaiser tallied 16 on a 7-2 count. McClain added 8, Westervelt 6, Lavrack 5, Hanson 4, Weaver 3, and Tobin 2, to finish out the Vikings scoring.

Coach Howard Lehti's JV's followed suit with the varsity as they defeated the little Bucks, 52-32, and dropped a 76-50 contest to the little Northmen.

Four players were in double figures against Roscommon, when Justin Potter started with 14, Craig Hinkle tallied 12, John Hoffman added 11, and Gary Fox had 10. Rich Good scored 3, and Ken Doty 2.

In their defeat at Petoskey, Potter was the only Viking to end in double digits when he hit for 11 on 3-5. He was followed by Doty and Good with 9 each. Fox added 8, Hinkle 7, Scott Montague 4, and Hoffman 2.

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## Band Attends Mancelona Dist. II

Twenty one Grayling Senior Band students traveled to Mancelona Saturday, Feb. 2, to participate in the District II Solo and Ensemble Festival. At the annual festival, high school band students from all over Northern Lower Michigan perform as soloists and in small groups, and are given grades by judges specializing on the particular instruments involved. The grades received are much the same as grades the students receive in school; One — excellent, Two — above average, Three — average, and Four — below average.

Those students receiving ones were soloists Marie Harris on piccolo, Bob Harris on trumpet,

## Crawford

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just contracted with Sherman Holey to haul their refuse to the Grayling township site. Holey supplies refuse containers which are located at the South Branch township modified landfill site. Pat Fryer, attendant, supervises the dumping of refuse into the containers. Holey empties the containers twice weekly.

Richard Schaeffer, South Branch Township Supervisor said it would take a little time to see how many containers will be needed and how often they need to be emptied.

Sherman Holey also picks up from collection site for South Branch Township near McMasters Bridge, Schaeffer reported. This pickup point is there for the convenience of the residents up in that area of the township.

Discarding refrigerators, old stoves and other large items is a concern expressed by many with such a system. Holey will pick up these items on special call, however, there will be a charge for the service.

South Branch township will solve that problem a different way. Schaeffer indicated South Branch township will have Holey spot a large semi trailer for a week or so during the spring and fall clean up. People can take their items that are too large to go into the refuse container to the trailer.

Two places in Roscommon are already being served by Sherman Holey. The Gerrish-Higgins High School is one.

The system is working now. Next spring will only see more pieces of the bi-county system put together into one integrated operation.

## VOCATIONAL ED WEEK FEB. 10-16

February 10-16 has been designated National Vocational Education Week. In this area some rather unique vocational programs are available to 11th and 12th grade secondary students, through an arrangement through local schools and Kirtland Community College. The program is jointly administered by Kirtland Community College and COOR Intermediate School District.

Students from Mio, Fairview, Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and West Branch-Rose City are served. Programs are available in Data Processing, Cosmetology, Machining, Welding, Automotive, Electronics, Office Procedure and Health Occupations.

Soloists receiving second division ratings were juniors Todd Mead on cornet, Jeannie Allen on snare drum, and Rosemary Jackson on clarinet; and freshman Terri Crawford.

Ensembles receiving Two were as follows. A cornet duet with juniors Bob Harris and Donna St. Germain, a saxophone duet with Bonnie Kequom and Dennis Theaker, junior Gary Beaty and freshman Terri Crawford. The groups and soloists were accompanied on the piano when necessary by Mary Liz McNamara, Linda Townsend, and Rick Townsend. Those students have now earned the right to participate in the State Festival to be held in March.

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All of these students deserve a lot of credit for all the hard work they put into preparation for the festival, as it was all extracurricular.

### Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Steven Anderson, Clarence Clippert, Noel Dean, Martha Gauthier, Agnes Hanson, Holger Hanson, Elmira Heath, Heather Hulek, Mary Catherine Kraus, Maggie Leverton, Edward Meloche, GayNell Morgan, Scott Olsen, Raymond Pease, Allie Post, Beatrice Thayer, Ella Weaver, Ruth Ann Wyman and Leah Yoder, all of Grayling; Ellen Davis, Rhonda Haas and Norrene Harmer, all of Frederic.

Born on February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas of Frederic, a son, Scott Edward, weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Mark Thomas, born February 10, and weighing 4 lbs. 15 ozs.

Bit by bit... every litter bit hurts!

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

Mrs. Janet Reynolds and son David of Holly spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

About 50 friends and neighbors attended the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong on Thursday evening. After group singing was enjoyed the young couple opened many lovely and useful gifts. Later a delicious luncheon was served.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butters were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Louise Rose, Alice Campau, Leonard Nusbaum, and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sadaquist will have the party this weekend.

Mrs. Louise Rose of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby over the weekend.

Vern Hartman and his guest Miss Julie Gillis spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman. Julie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gillis joined them on Saturday evening.

## Manager

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gineer for Josam Manufacturing Company in Michigan City, Ind., Wilcox holds Associates and B.S. degrees in Engineering from Purdue University.

Wilcox has also served as Industrial Manufacturing Engineer for Bendix Corporation, South Bend, Ind., and Manufacturing Engineer at Modlin Manufacturing Company, in LaPorte, Ind.

He is a member of the Association of Manufacturing Engineers and has been active in the United States Jaycees and the National Ski Patrol.

In recognition of the observance of Vocational Education Week the public is invited to visit the facilities at Kirtland and observe first-hand the operation of these programs. If you have any questions about the program or would like to visit the classes, contact either Ron Nagy, COOR Intermediate School District, at 275-5137 or Garnet Stewart, Kirtland Community College, at 275-5121.

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## Lovells

By Mrs. Ruth Cald

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Mrs. Janet Reynolds and son David of Holly spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

About 50 friends and neighbors attended the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong on Thursday evening. After group singing was enjoyed the young couple opened many lovely and useful gifts. Later a delicious luncheon was served.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwood Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butters were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Louise Rose, Alice Campau, Leonard Nusbaum, and Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sadaquist will have the party this weekend.

Mrs. Louise Rose of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby over the weekend.

Vern Hartman and his guest Miss Julie Gillis spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman. Julie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gillis joined them on Saturday evening.

Proceeds will go to the Grayling Coop Nursery School and Crawford AuSable Elementary School to help with the education of our children.

## EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

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Dear Editor:

Just a suggestion to some of the local organizations wishing to do some worthwhile projects around town. Being a new comer and also to people visiting our city. We need street signs, some side streets do not have any and others you can't read them. Only on the main thoroughfare. You go down Michigan towards the hospital and there aren't any signs at all on some of the streets. This is a growing community.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending. If you need transportation, please call Carolyn MacLean at 348-9845, or any other Sweet Adeline member.

## Sweet Adeline Party

Members of the Roscommon Chapter of Sweet Adeline will be hostesses for an Interior Decorating Party on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall at Higgins Lake, Opal Hamblin will demonstrate her excellent line of Home Interiors and gifts, including many new items.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending. If you need transportation, please call Carolyn MacLean at 348-9845, or any other Sweet Adeline member.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Jan Olson for her great cooperation and money she used to provide us with paint, hot chocolate and donuts.

The Window Painters

## 10 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 14, 1974

## Rehearsing

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berry wine spiked with arsenic—but their endeavors are complicated by their horrified nephew, Mortimer, his fiance Elaine Harper, Mortimer's two nutty brothers Teddy and Jonathan, and wacky Dr. Einstein.

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